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Section Report, June 2015

RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair of Riverside, Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino Counties April 6- 7, 2015



Inland Empire Section members volunteered as Judges at the 15th Annual RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair on April 6-7, 2015, at the National Orange Show Event Center in San Bernardino. The Inland Empire Science and Engineering Fair is an annual competition of science projects designed, developed, and displayed by Elementary and Secondary students from schools in Riverside, Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino Counties.



PECC Corporate President **Roy Flores** opens the Ceremony at the RIMS Award Ceremony in the Riverside Municipal Auditorium on April 7, 2015.

RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair

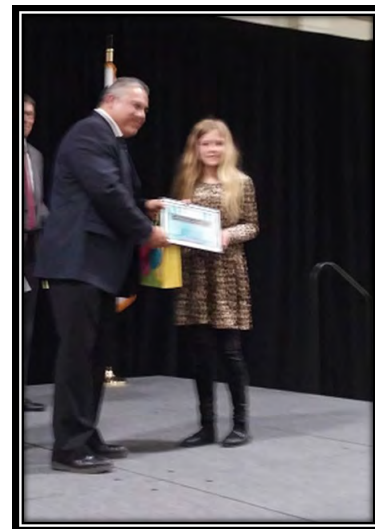
of Riverside, Inyo, Mono and San Bernardino Counties
April 6-7, 2015



Many participants and their family members attended the awards ceremony at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium and National Orange Show in the evening of April 7, 2015



Roy Flores, Corporate President, presents the certificate to Senior Division Winner Ezra Creighton at the Riverside Ceremony



Roy Flores, Corporate President presents the certificate to Brianna Callahan, Elementary Division winner at the Riverside Ceremony

RIMS Inland Science & Engineering Fair

Awards Ceremonies

**National Orange Show, San Bernardino, CA
Riverside Municipal Auditorium , Riverside, CA**



Mark Sheahan, Corporate President-Elect, with IE Section Officers, presents the award to Junior Division winner Sean Crowley at the National Orange Show on the evening of April 7, 2015. The best project in each division was carefully selected by the Inland Empire Section member judges.

(L-R): Mark Sheahan (Corporate President-Elect), Sean, Aaron, Jane and Ferdinand



The Inland Empire Section provides Sponsorship and volunteers each year to enrich our future generation of Scientists and Engineers

Our own Mark Sheahan honorable received the Appreciation Award from the County of San Bernardino Department of Education

2015 Legislative Day



Again, PECG leaders from around the State travel to Sacramento for **Legislative Day** to meet with their State Senators and Assembly Members in their Capitol Offices. This was followed by a Reception in the Capitol Rotunda in the evening of March 3. IE Section Officers took a moment to pose at the Governor Brown's office.



Assembly Member **Cheryl Brown** and Inland Empire Leaders **Tim Sharp** and **Ferdinand de la Cruz** at the Legislative Reception.

L-R: Assemblyman Devon Mathis, Inland Empire Leader Tim Sharp and Assemblyman Jay Obernolte



PECG Congressional Outreach Meeting



PECG leaders have meetings with Congressman and Congresswoman at Inland Empire to discuss issues for Transportation Reauthorization.
L-R: Zachary Yeates, Joya Gilster, **Congressman Ed Royce**, John Vassiliades and David Koo



Another meeting with Congresswoman Norma Torres at the Inland Empire Section area to discuss all problems regarding transportation funding, public safety..ect.

L-R: Zachary Yeates, Jane Pham, Joya Gilster, **Congresswoman Norma Torres**, John Vassiliades and David Koo.

March 2015 Section Retirees

As the year comes to a close, so do the extraordinary Engineering careers of a few well deserving members. The IE Section made it clear for these individuals that their years of hard work and dedication should be made known to the rest of our members.



Former PEGC Corporate President Shabbir Ahmad with Inland Empire Section leaders, join to celebrate the retirement of District Director 8 Basem Muallem.

L-R: Shabbir Ahmad, Joya Gilster, Sybille Phillip and Jane Pham

PEGC member, **George O'Neil**, retired after 35 years of State Service. IE Section leader **Tim Sharp** presents the appreciation award to retiree George at his retirement celebration.



March 2015 Section Retirees (con't)



Another PEGC member, **Walt Griffith** (center), retired with over 38 years of State Service. IE Section members surround Walt and offer appreciation at his retirement celebration.

Upcoming Section Events

The Inland Empire Section will be hosting a RIMS Awarded Luncheon in June to recognize the winners of the three Scholarships for each Division of competition. Section Member Judges, as well as all who volunteered their time for Section activities and efforts, will be honored there and also deserve a big thank you!

Ratification meeting in June! (Hopefully!)